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that can bid on the concession or bid on the contract. I think this amendment would allow the criteria to be set up by this new Commission, the criteria to be worked out, analyzed through public hearings and public scrutiny and then offer in the broadest way an opportunity for many companies to bid. If you are opposed to the bill, I think that it is legitimate to offer a kill motion. If you are opposed to the bill, I think it is legitimate to try to strike at the very heart of the proposal. But, frankly, I think that is the preferable way than to oppose a reasonable amendment like this that will help clarify and make this proposal work. I think a kill motion would be much more in order than the opposition to very productive amendments like these.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, did you wish to close on your amendment? I might say that Senator Fowler did have 17 Fourth Grade students in the north balcony from the Park Elementary School in Lincoln, Carol Knolle-Faulkner is their teacher. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members, I will try to answer a few questions that Senator Chambers asked me. All this amendment will do is put it for competitive bidding. The ones that will be bonded in the bill, not by my amendment but by the bill, a commissioner would be bonded and all lottery employees and sales agents. What we are doing, we are putting...we are allowing competitive bidding on the material and equipment for the lottery system that will develop in Nebraska. The State Lottery Commission will operate the lottery. I would, therefore, urge you to support this amendment to allow competitive bidding on the material and equipment for the lottery system in Nebraska.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hefner amendment. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hefner's first amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Hefner first amendment is adopted. Do you want to read something in?

CLERK: Yes. Mr. President, I have a new resolution by Senators Lundy, Chronister, Landis and Fenger. (Read LR 69 as found on page 1604 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President. LB 539 and 539A are reported correctly engrossed. (See page 1604 of the Legislative Journal.)